

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An information providing system comprising a parts information providing system and a price information providing system, wherein said parts information providing system comprises:

a parts database storing parts information;

first designating means for designating parts; and

first display control means for searching said database for parts information corresponding to the parts designated by said first designating means, and displaying the information on display means; and

wherein said price information providing system comprising:

a price database storing price information about parts and/or products purchased at a plurality of bases from a corresponding supplier, and information of a plurality of bases and the supplier;

second designating means for designating parts and/or products; and

second display control means for displaying price information about the parts and/or products purchased at the plurality of bases and designated by said second designating means and the corresponding information of bases and supplier on the display means.

2. (Previously Presented) An information providing system according to claim 1, wherein said price information providing system further comprises:

price difference display control means for displaying a price difference between respective bases about the parts and/or products purchased at the plurality of bases on said display means.

3. (Previously Presented) An information providing system according to claim 2, wherein said price information providing system further comprises:

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